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SUBJECT: TIN: UNITED STATES TO SIGN FIFTH INTERNATIONAL
TIN AGREEMENT ON MARCH 11, 1976

1. AMBASSADOR W. TAPLEY BENNETT IS SCHEDULED TO SIGN THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT (ITA) ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AT 11 AM EST ON MARCH 11, 1976. THE SIGNING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, DEPOSITORY FOR THE AGREEMENT. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING THE SIGNING (USUN NEW YORK PLANS TO ISSUE A SIMILAR RELEASE):

2. BEGIN TEXT: AMBASSADOR W. TAPLEY BENNETT, JR., ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TODAY SIGNED THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SIGNING TOOK PLACE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE AGREEMENT. THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO TRANSMIT THE AGREEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOR ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION.

THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO COME INTO FORCE FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD ON JULY 1, 1976, AND WILL REPLACE THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE ON JUNE 30, 1976. THE U.S. WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE FOURTH OR EARLIER TIN AGREEMENTS. LIKE ITS PREDECESSORS, THE FIFTH AGREEMENT AIMS TO STABILIZE TIN PRICES WITHIN LIMITS AGREED ON JOINTLY BY ITS PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRY MEMBERS BY BALANCING TIN SUPPLY WITH DEMAND. STABILITY OF TIN PRICES IS IMPORTANT BOTH TO ITS PRODUCERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT RELY ON TIN EXPORTS IN ORDER TO FINANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND TO ITS CONSUMERS, FOR WHOM IT IS A VITAL INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIAL USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF TINPLATE FOR FOOD CANNING AND FOR A RANGE OF OTHER PRODUCTS. AS THE WORLD'S LEADING CONSUMER OF TIN, THE UNITED STATES LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

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3. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (AND THE ITC IN THE CASE OF LONDON) OF THE SCHEDULED US SIGNING. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, POSTS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO INQUIRE ABOUT HOST GOVERNMENT SIGNING PLANS. (ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONLY THAILAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

HAVE THUS FAR SIGNED THE ITA, WITH MALAYSIA SCHEDULED TO
SIGN ON MARCH 18.) KISSINGER

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